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From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Aug 5.

*From the Camp at* Obey *between* Huy *and* Namur, July 31.

WE left off bombarding Namur the 29th, the principal Deſign of that Bombardment was to burn the Enemies Magazines. The Artillery made uſe of on that Occaſion is ſent back to Huy under a Guard of 400 Horſe and a like number of Foot. We came to this Camp yeſterday at Noon.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Auguſt 8.

*From the Camp at* Obey, Auguſt 4. The Detachment which was ſeveral days at Dinant to regulate the Contributions of the Country between the Sambre and the Maeſe, return'd hither this Evening. They made Excurſions in Parties into the ſaid Country, and ſome of them went as far as Avenes, doing ſome Military Executions by the way to intimidate the Inhabitants. Rocroy, Chimay, and ſeveral other Places ſubmitted to pay Contributions.

Later Advices tell us, that this Army commanded by Monſieur d'Auverquerque, broke up from Obey, repaſs'd the Maeſe, and encamp'd at Marſin the 5th, from whence by ſeveral Marches they arriv'd and encamp'd at Vellem near St. Tron the 11th of Auguſt. Whence the Leiden Gazette of Auguſt 14. has the following Article.

The Enemy have laid open their Lines in ſome Places, that they may go in or out at pleaſure; And yeſterday, as we were marching hither from Lenne des Begines, ſome of their Squadrons came out of their Lines as if they intended to fall upon our Rear Guard; but we had taken ſuch proper Meaſures, that they forbore to attack us. We have made ſo great a Forrage theſe two days, that we have got together ſufficient to laſt us ſome Weeks. Whence we infer, either that 'tis deſign'd, we ſhould remain here ſome time; or that if we ſhould be oblig'd to retire, the Enemies may find no Subſiſtence. Their Army is encamp'd over againſt ours within their Lines.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Auguſt 9.

*Bruſſels*, Aug. 1. The 22d of laſt Month, the Enemy's Army paſs'd the Maeſe over Bridges which they had laid near the Village of Seille, and advanc'd towards Namur to bombard it. They ſpent the 23d, 24th, and 25th, in making Batteries of Cannon and Mortars on the Hill of St. Barbe. They planted on them 12 Mortars for Bombs, 4 for Fire-pots and Carcaſſes, and 12 Pieces of Cannon; but were extreamly incommoded by the extraordinary Fire of Cannon and Mortars from the Town, the Caſtle, and the Hill of Bouge, on which were 30 Pieces of Cannon, ſome 24 others 36 Pounders, that play'd acroſs their Works. The 26th in the Morning early, they began to bombard, and continued ſo doing day and night till the 28th in the Evening. In which time they burnt or laid in ruins, a Magazine of Forrage, and 15 Houſes; and damag'd the Hoſpital of Notre-Dame, the Convents of the Carmelites, Franciſcans, and Capuchins, and ſeveral Houſes. Yet all the Damage is reckon'd to amount but to 30000 Livres, whereas the Enemy have been at the Expence of 5 or 6 times as many Livres to do this Damage, for they threw in 3000 Bombs, beſides Carcaſſes, Fire-pots, and Bullets. Their Fire was ſeveral times interrupted whole hours together, by the Fire from the Artillery employ'd againſt them. 'Tis thought the Enemies loſt above 1200 Men in this Bombardment; and particularly it was obſerv'd that the 27th one ſingle Bomb kill'd a Collonel, a Lieutenant Collonel, and 5 Captains of one Regiment; Whereas, in the Place but 1 Soldier and 4 Inhabitants were kill'd. The Night between the 28th and 29th, they left off bombarding, and the next day retir'd. The 26th 400 of the Enemies Horſe and 100 Grenadiers, forded the Maeſe above Dinant, to levy Contributions between the Sambre and the Maeſe. The Marqueſs de Bedmar detach'd againſt them 1 Battallion and 1 Regiment of Dragoons, who laid an Ambuſh and drew them into it, and kill'd or took moſt of them.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Auguſt 9.

*Metz*, July 31. The Detachment order'd by the Marſhal de Villeroy from the Briſgau to the Netherlands, came hither, the Horſe the 27th and the Foot the 28th inſtant; and being extreamly fatigued by reaſon of the great Heats, they halted here two days to refreſh themſelves, and the Horſe went hence the 29th and the Foot the 30th, will reach to Sedan tomorrow, and thence to proceed to Namur.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Aug. 12.

*Antwerp*, Aug. 12. The laſt Advices from Namur ſay, that they are repairing the Buildings which were damag'd in the late Bombardment; that the Succours from Germany commanded by Monſieur d'Allegre, conſiſting of 12 Battallions and 1200 Horſe, arriv'd there, ſome on the 8th and the reſt on the 9th inſtant; and that the Marqueſs of Bedmar who is encamp'd on the Mehaigne, intends when theſe Troops have reſted a few days, to march upon ſome important Enterprize.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Auguſt 13.

*Bruſſels*, Aug. 13. The Enemy having repaſs'd the Maeſe, and encamp'd in the Neighbourhood of Hannuye, the Army under the Marqueſs de Bedmar is mov'd to Heyleſem: 'Tis confidently reported that his Excellency will march out of the Lines; and endeavour to come to an Engagement with the Enemy.

*Shields*, Auguſt 8. About 200 Sail of laden Colliers are fail'd from our Port and Sunderland, under Convoy of 3 Men of War.

*London*, Auguſt 12. The laſt Letters from the Army in Bavaria, brought Advice, that Collonel Palmer and Major Ingoldsby are dead of the Wounds they receiv'd in the Action on the Schellenberg.

The Account brought by Collonel Parkes of the Victory obtain'd by the Allies the 13th of this Month, *N. S.* over the Bavarians and French, is ſaid to be in the main to this Effect. Upon a Project concerted between the Duke of Marlborough, Prince Eugene of Savoy, and Prince Lewis of Baden, the latter march'd from Aicha with a Detachment to lay Siege to Ingolſtad; and my Lord Duke having given out he would cover that Siege with the main Army, wrote him a Letter to acquaint him that he was about

about to march after him; which Letter 'twas contriv'd should be intercepted by the Enemy, who thereupon resolv'd to march and fall upon Prince Eugene (who was come over to that side the Danube,) while he was alone, and while the 2 other Generals of the Allies were taken up with the Siege of Ingolstad. Accordingly they march'd and attack'd Prince Eugene, who expected them and depended on my Lord Duke's coming in timely to his Assistance, and therefore stood his ground firm, and maintain'd a hard Fight with the Superior Forces of the Enemy; mean time my Lord Duke having true Intelligence by his Spies of the Motions of the Enemy wheel'd with his Army to fall upon them while they were engag'd with Prince Eugene, but meeting a Rivulet in his way that took him up more time to pass it than he had propos'd, he could not get up with the Enemy till after an obstinate Resistance they had made Prince Eugene's Left Wing give ground, but then his Grace charging them very vigorously, in a little time put them to the Rout; the Marshal de Tallard and 2 other Generals (whose Names are variously reported) were taken Prisoners: about 20 of their Battallions made a stand in a Village, but his Grace's Brother, General Churchil, charg'd them at the Head of 12000 Foot, with so much Vigour, that tho' they stood firm some time, he broke into them and made a terrible Slaughter among them. When Collonel Parkes was coming away with my Lord Duke's Letter, Lieutenant General Lumley came to his Grace and told him, a Body of the Enemies Cavalry (in which he was inform'd was the Elector of Bavaria,) was making off in good Order, but he desir'd his Grace to let him have a certain Number of Horse, and he doubted not to give a good Account of that Body in which he hoped to find the Elector; His Grace order'd the Number of Horse the Lieutenant General desir'd to obey his Orders accordingly. 'Tis further reported, that at the time his Grace dispatch'd away Collonel Parkes, it was computed the Allies had kill'd 14000 of the Enemy and taken 4000 of them Prisoners, with 40 Pieces of Gannon, a very considerable number of Baggage and Ammunition Waggons, and 36 Standards or Colours.

On Thursday Night an Express was dispatch'd from Whitehall, to carry the News of this Victory to Lisbon.

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